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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2011-2012  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPLEMENTATION  
PLAN

Docket No. E-01933A-11-0055

RUCO'S NOTICE OF FILING

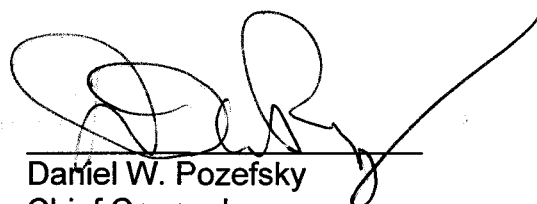
The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby files notice of its support of Tucson Electric Power's ("TEP") Proposed Modified Implementation Plan ("Plan") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") on January 31, 2012, and supports TEP's request that this matter be placed on an agenda for the February 23, 2012 Open Meeting.

RUCO has participated in the negotiations which resulted in the Plan. The negotiations were open, transparent and each party was provided ample opportunity to participate and express its position. The Plan, in RUCO's opinion, is a reasonable and balanced approach to a very difficult and unique set of circumstances. TEP believes that the Plan will allow it to meet its EE standard, and is in the public interest. The Plan does not include the controversial Authorized Revenue Recovery True-up mechanism ("ARRT"), adopts a program funding level 25% lower than Staff's recommendation, sets the 2012

1 budget almost \$5 million lower than the budget recommended by Staff, and sets the  
2 Demand Side Management Surcharge at \$0.003608 per kWh for residential customers,  
3 lower than the Company's \$0.007603<sup>1</sup> per kWh or Staff's recommended \$.003812 per  
4 kWh. The Plan, if approved would have an average bill impact of 2.39% or a monthly  
5 increase of \$2.08 on the residential bill. The parties will have the opportunity to revisit the  
6 issue when TEP files its next rate case in July, 2012.

7 In sum, the Plan is in the public interest and RUCO supports it.

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9 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of February, 2012.

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24 <sup>1</sup> Company's Exceptions, Exhibit A - Proposed Language

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